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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.**

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Serial No.: **09/817,365**

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For. **SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: November 8, 2002

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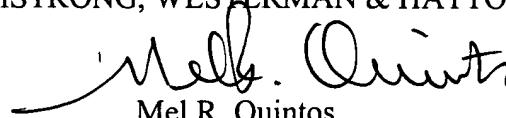
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